FR. PETER LLOYD SEARSON

Born: 4 April 1923
Ordained: 7 April 1962 (Rome)
Died: 20 June 2009

REQUIEM MASS

27 June 2009

SACRED HEART CHURCH
CARLTON

Presider
Most Reverend Les Tomlinson DD VG

Celebrant
Rev Martin Ashe

Master of Ceremonies
Rev Laurence Cortez

Organist
Mr Balthazar Kurokowski

Cantor
Mr Nicholas Dinopoulos

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN *Be Not Afraid*

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You will see the face of God and live.
Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are the poor,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!
Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

Words: Bob Dufford SJ b.1943
(based on Isaiah 43:2-3 & Luke 6: 20ff).
Music: Bob Dufford SJ b.1943, arr. Sr. Theophane Hytrek OSF

GREETING & INTRODUCTION

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Placing of Flowers

Placing of Stole

Eulogy

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING — Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain,
Yahweh Sabaoth will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord Yahweh will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for Yahweh has said so.

This is the Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Ps. 23 (22)

All sing

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Words: Psalm 23 (Scottish Psalter, 1650)
Music: CRIMOND Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1836-87.

SECOND READING — Romans 8:31-35. 37-39

After saying this, what can we add? With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.
For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth.

Thi[illegible] the word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 11: 25, 26

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!
All: **Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!**
Cantor: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!
All: **Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

John 11:17-27

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you." "Your brother" said Jesus to her "will rise again." Martha said, "I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said

"I am the resurrection.
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me
will never die.
Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord" she said "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this word."

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

Rev Martin Ashe

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Fr Ashe:Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the deand and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

1. In Baptism, Fr Peter received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death to the peace of Christ in the kingdom on heaven. Lord hear us
   All: Lord hear our prayer
2. For the family and friends of our brother, Fr Peter, may they be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord, hear us.
   All: Lord hear our prayer
3. We pray in gratitude for all who cared for Fr Peter in recent times, especially the staff at Nazareth House, Auburn House and St Vincent's Hospital, that their work of service be richly blessed. Lord hear us.
   All: Lord hear our prayer
4. We pray for all of us gathered here today to remember and pray for Fr Peter. May we also know the comfort of the power of Christ's resurrection. Lord hear us.
   All: Lord hear our prayer

Fr Ashe: Lord, God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the Kingdome. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Strong and Constant

I will be Yahweh who walks with you.
You will be always in my hand
Take your heart and give it all to me
Chorus *Strong and constant is my love*
strong and constant is my love.

Should you wander far away from me,
I will search for you in ev'ry land
Should you call, then you will truly know.
Chorus

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart,
through your pain you will discover me.
Chorus

Words and music by Frank Andersen MSC

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, holy

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GREETING OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

As Gentle as Silence

Oh the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love her on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me,
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
and I've worked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gently as silence.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Song of Farewell Philip Duffy

Cantor: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: **Receive his soul and present him to God the most high!**

Cantor: May Christ who called you,
take you to himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: **Receive his soul and present him to God the most high!**

Cantor: Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine on him for ever.

All: **Receive his soul and present him to God the most high!**

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art

1. Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder.
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.*
How great thou art! How great though art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.
How great thou art! How great though art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze: *Refrain*

3. And when U think that God his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die – I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died, to take away my sin: *Refrain*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great thou art! *Refrain*

ROSOMACKJ. —
A Service to Celebrate the Life of Mr Jan Rosomacki of Bayswater North will be held on FRIDAY (June 26) at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Park Chapel, 128 Victoria Rd, Lilydale. Viewing is available at the Chapel at 12.30 p.m.
BURIAL
WILLIAM MATTHEWS FUNERALS
9739 6868
N.F.D.A.

RUNDLE. —
The Funeral of Mr Bruce Rundle will be held at the Springvale Botanical Cemetery (Renowden Chapel), Princes Hwy, Springvale on THURSDAY (June 25, 2009) with a Service commencing at 10.15 a.m.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Service.

Herbert King
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SAMPSON. —
The Funeral Service for Mr Linden Sampson will be held at Inala Village Chapel, 220 Middleborough Rd, Blackburn South on THURSDAY (June 25) commencing at 1 p.m.
Please No Flowers By Request
In lieu donations can be made to Brainlink, envelopes available at the Chapel.
Private Cremation will follow

Le Pine Heritage
Lilydale 9735 1500
Member AFDA

SEARSON. —
Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Fr Peter Lloyd Searson will be offered at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rathdowne St, Carlton on SATURDAY (June 27, 2009) commencing at 2 p.m.
At the conclusion of the Mass the cortege will proceed to Melbourne General Cemetery for Interment.

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SEK. — Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs Stanislawa Sek will be offered at St Mary's Catholic Church, cnr McCrae and Foster Sts, Dandenong on THURSDAY (June 25, 2009) at 1 p.m.

TIEDEMANN. —
Relatives and Frie
"Jenny" are invited to
celebration of her life a
Heart Catholic Church, n
on THURSDAY (June 25
commencing at 11 a.m.f
Burial will follow at
Pines Cemetery.
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TOBIN. —
The Funeral Service
Richard "Rick" Tobin
held in the Chapel of
Altona Cemetery, Dohe
Altona North, TOMO
(Wed. June 24) at 12 p.

At the conclusion of the
the cortege will proc
Altona Cemetery for bur

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the Chapel.

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TRICKEY. —
The Funeral Servic
Patricia Thelma Trickey
held in our Williamstown
on FRIDAY (June 26,
commencing at 2 p.m.
Followed by burial at
Memorial Park, Dohert
Altona North.

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VAN DE WEERD. —
The Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of John Van De Weerd will be held at the Heritage Funeral Home, 733 Boronia Rd, Wantirna (Mel Ref 63 F5), TOMORROW (Wed. June 24, 2009) at 1 p.m.
A Private Cremation will follow

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VARVERI. —
Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs Susanna (Susy) Varveri will be offered in St Gerard's Catholic Church, 71 Gladstone Rd, Dandenong North on FRIDAY

PORTELLI. —Frank.
"Chicago"
23.10.1921 - 18.6.2009
Devoted husband to Menina, loving father to Marlene and Frank, doting grandfather to Jason, Simon, Alana, Adam and Stephanie and proud great grandfather to Oscar.
Forever in our hearts
Rest In Peace Nanu
Love — your Grandchildren.

PORTELLI. — Frank.
Our dear uncle who was full of fun. Fond memories will stay with us. — Tony, Vince, Ray Micallef and families.

PORTELLI. — Frank.
The President, Committee and Members of St Gaetan Society Inc., regrets the passing of our Honorary Member Frank Portelli. Condolences to his wife Carmina and his family.

POTTINGER. —
Lionel John (John)
Passed away at Navorina Nursing Home, Deniliquin on June 22, 2009 aged 79 years
Beloved son of Manny and Jean Pottinger (both dec.).
Loved brother of Betty (dec.), Doreen; Janice and Alan.
In God's Care

PRINGLE
Frederick George
18.5.1925 - 19.6.2009
You will be remembered with love, respect and endless gratitude for being

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7 Droop Street

ZADOW. —
The Funeral of Mr Gordon Zadow will leave the David W. Bull Funeral Home, 6 Brunt Street, Cranbourne TOMORROW (Wed. June 24) after a Service commencing at 11.00 a.m. for the Bunurong Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Bereavement

RODGERS. —
Frank (Francis William John)
Snatched from us suddenly. Our loving Dad, Pop and great Poppy with sadness and love we will miss you more than words can say.
Love You Forever
— Leonie, Tony, Richard and Rachel and great grandchildren.

ROMASZKO. — Franziska.
Suddenly and peacefully on 21.06.2009 aged 83 years.
Beloved wife of Jan (dec.).
Loving Mum of John and Rosemarie, loved mother-in-law of Leanne. Adored Oma of Chris, Sam, Emma, Jade and Georgia and partners Kellie, Brad and Matt. Much loved great grandmother of Dakota, Deegan, Summer, Indyana and Jack.
You left us with a life time of treasured memories that we will keep locked within our hearts.
Thank you for your unconditional love. We know you haven't really left us but will forever walk beside us all.

ROSOMACKI. — Jan.
Passed away peacefully on Sat. June 20, 2009 at the Angliss Hospital.
Aged 89 years
Loved and loving husband of Freda. Much loved father of Christine, Henry and Christopher, father-in-law of Peter, Brenda and Vicki. Loving and proud Grandpa of Simon and Kathy, Andrew and Alisa, Scott and Louisa, Todd and Amanda, Jesse and Jemma.
Forever in our hearts

ROSOMACKI. — Jan.